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~ Wagon Wheels ~

Travelin' can be rather slow when you're going by wagon, especially when that wagon is being pulled by one solitary mule named Melvin. But, sometimes, your travels will lead you to beautiful places, if you wait long enough -- grassy landscapes, rolling sand dunes, and breathtaking valleys complete with bar-ba-loots, humming fish, swommi swans, and truffula trees. And just as the Once-ler came across interesting things, so do we, even if news does come in slow at times.

Today, we give an update on blog changes, provide a quick run-down of last week's raid, and much, much more!! •

~ Upcoming Events/Save the Date! ~

Mother's Day:
05/12/13

The twelfth of May is Mother's Day. Go do something special for mom!!

Children's Play:
05/18/13

Greenville School kids to perform "Rosy Red" at Pep Theatre. 7:00 PM.

Memorial Day:
05/27/13

Honor our troops this day and every day. We thank them for serving.

Art Spotlight!

The artists in this fandom are equal parts talented and creative. Those whose work is seen in this issue include:

Timide-fille, **Glofii**, **Thirring**, **Askstoneler**, **Shoguru**, **F-premaur**, **Frantabulosa**, **Dizylizy**, **Adachimerica**, and **Freaking-beanpole**

~ Up and At 'Em ~

Tunes and trousers and tropes! Oh my! All that and more in this week's news.

Come to the Cons!

We have not one, but two upcoming Con meet ups to report! The first is Phoenix Con, and Once-lings will be meeting up today, tomorrow, and Saturday!

starxapple.tumblr.com/post/50759240682/phoenix-comic-con-onceler-lorax-askblog-fandom-meetup

The second is Colossalcon in Sandusky, Ohio, which will take place in June. More info can be found here:

rockstarwilson.tumblr.com/post/50037306127/so-attention-all-my-lovely-fellow-oncelings-if

Playing a New Tune

Follow Truffula Tunes? You may be interested to know that they've recently changed their url and are now accepting music from all fandom AUs.

thneedvillesymphony.tumblr.com/post/51060744374/look-alive-sunshines-mod-note

Personified

The personification sub-fandom now has a TV tropes and idioms page, which you might want to check out:

apersonificationofmoney.tumblr.com/post/50542105567/personifications-television-tropes-idioms

Panty Raid Aftermath

Last week celebrated the fandom's fourth panty raid, and it was quite an eventful one! Snug-ler held his own panty raid game within the game; Kirakeijinkx brought out the big guns (literally!) when hunting for panties; Miss Oncie dropped a total of eight panties; Grumpy Once-ler held a trivia session for those who wanted to nab his boxers; Zeetothebee uploaded some cute art to go along with the event; member Rahzel-a had to be real sneaky when stealing underwear; Swaggermimint went on a few raids of her own; and so much more! Way to go, all of you who nabbed some panties!!

~ Interviews - Pyreo and P-Curly ~

Join us as we interview fandom members **Pyreo** and **P-Curly**!

Interview - Pyreo

Q. What was your first reaction when you saw *The Lorax*? Did you like it? Dislike it?

A. I really liked some parts, but wasn't too keen on others. The general art design, the concept for Thneedville and the Once-ler's character really appealed to me, and the jokes and stuff that was aimed at a younger audience had me grimacing. But I'm not the target market, so I can't really complain.

Q. What is your favorite location in the film from an aesthetic standpoint and why?

A. I think they're all superb, but definitely the Once-ler's cottage. I love the complex and creative sets and the wasteland and everything, but for me nothing beats the cozy, glowing, wholesome, still faintly ridiculous idea of that tent.

Q. You have a cute art style that's made its way into the fandom. Got any tips for other aspiring artists?

A. To be honest, I'm surprised to be noticed for it at all. I don't consider myself much of an artist. Anybody can be one, though. All it takes is practice.

Interview - P-Curly

Q. You have a very unique and appealing art style. Got any tips for aspiring artists on developing their own style?

A. Take inspiration from art styles you find appealing! There is a difference between copying...

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Truffula Trivia!

Howdy, folks! Ready for another round of Truffula Trivia? First three to get the answer right will see their names in next week's paper!

Actress Jenny Slate provides the voice for which character in the 2012 film *The Lorax*?

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~ Cap that Shot! ~

It's time for another game of "Cap that Shot"! What do you think one or more of the characters in this screen shot might be saying? Send in your funniest, wittiest caption to us as an ask or submission. The best entry will have their name mentioned in the paper and their caption featured along with the screen shot below!

~ Interview - P-Curly (Cont.) ~

... a style and making it your own. Every artist (famous ones included) get inspiration from other artists, and you can see it in your work. Nit pick your favorite parts out of various different styles you find appealing, mash them together, keep practicing and drawing and experimenting, and there you go! No, it's not easy. There really is no "easy" in art, I guess. But you really should see practice as benefit rather than "work", and that's probably the key to progression, I guess. Aha. AND ALSO YOUR ATTITUDE! If you're an artist with a bad negative attitude, you are more likely to STAY an artist with a bad, negative attitude, and that hurts your art in the long run, man.

Q. What is it about the Once-ler fandom that most interests you?

A. I'm not really sure. That's kind of a hard question. Aha. I've never really been in a fandom before *The Lorax* movie came out. I guess what interests me the most is that I joined a fandom with some very nice people, made nice friends, found nice art, and, to be honest, most are very well aware that the movie is not... the best. It's far from it, BUT WE CAME TOGETHER ANYWAY. It's kind of funny and ironic to me, you know? I guess you never know what will grab your interests, no matter how "good" or "bad" it is.

Q. If you could meet any character from the film, *The Lorax*, who would it be and what would you say to them?

A. To Once-ler: "No no. Not, "How bad can I BE." ... No. "How bad can I PEE. Less is more with Charmin' Ultra. Save trees."

Thank you, everyone. Goodnight.

Many thanks go out to fandom members and talented artists Pyreo and P-Curly for participating in these interviews with the Press! Be sure to check out their blogs and their artwork.

Pyreo's Blog:

http://pyreo.tumblr.com/

P-Curly's Blog:

http://p-curly.tumblr.com/

As always, many thanks go out to all of you who support *The Unless Press*!! Tune in next week for more interviews, games, and fandom news!! •

Speak for the fans!!

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~ Let it grow!! ~